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Applicants: Michael C. Barney *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/664,519
Filing Date: September 18, 2000
For: USE OF HOP ACIDS TO INHIBIT GROWTH OF
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS AND PREVENT
TOXIC SHOCK SYNDROME
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Group Art Unit: 1653

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed on May 27, 2003. Attached is a request for a one month extension of time to extend the deadline to Monday, September 29, 2003 as September 27, 2003 falls on a Saturday. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.